

3425. MELON FRUIT FLY

State

Interior Quarantine.

A quarantine is established against the following pest, its hosts, and possible carriers.

A. Pest. Melon fruit fly (*Bactrocera cucurbitae*).

B. Area Under Quarantine.

Effective 06-23-00, CDFA is no longer regulating any area in the State for Melon fruit fly.

C. Commodities Covered.

1. All fruit, vegetables or berries of the following agricultural, wild, or ornamental plants:

Common Name	Scientific Name
Apple	<i>Malus sylvestris</i>
Apple, Custard	<i>Annona reticulata</i>
Avocado	<i>Persea americana</i>
Bean, hyacinth	<i>Dolichos lablab</i>
Bean, lima	<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i> [<i>Phaseolus limensis</i>]
Bean, mung	<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>
Bean, string	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>
Cantaloupe	<i>Cucumis melo</i> <i>Cucumis melo</i> var. <i>cantalupensis</i>
Cauliflower	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> var. <i>botrytis</i>
Chayote	<i>Sechium edule</i>
Colocynth	<i>Citrullus colocynthis</i>
Cowpea	<i>Vigna unguiculata</i>
Cowpea, yardlong	<i>Vigna sesquipedalis</i>
Cucumber	<i>Cucumis sativus</i>
Cucumber, bur	<i>Sicyos</i> sp.
Cucurbit	<i>Cucumis pubescens</i> <i>Cucumis trigonis</i>
Date palm	<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>
Eggplant	<i>Solanum melongena</i>
Fig, common	<i>Ficus carica</i>
Gourds	<i>Coccinia</i> spp.
"	<i>Crescentia</i> spp.
"	<i>Lagenaria</i> spp.
"	<i>Luffa</i> spp.
"	<i>Momordica</i> spp.

Gourd	<i>Trichosanthes</i> spp.
Grape	<i>Vitis trifolia</i>
Guava	<i>Psidium guajava</i>
Guava, cattley	<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>
Mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i>
Melon	<i>Citrullus</i> sp.
Melon, Chinese	<i>Benincasa hispida</i>
Melon, Oriental pickling	<i>Cucumis melo</i> var. <i>conomon</i>
Mustard, leaf	<i>Brassica juncea</i>
Orange, king	<i>Citrus nobilis</i>
Orange, mandarin	<i>Citrus reticulata</i>
Orange, sweet	<i>Citrus sinensis</i>
Papaya, common	<i>Carica papaya</i>
Passion fruit	<i>Passiflora edulis</i>
Peach	<i>Prunus persica</i>
Pear	<i>Pyrus communis</i>
Pepper	<i>Capsicum annum</i>
Pepper, chili	<i>Capsicum annum</i>
Pepper, tabasco	<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>
Pumpkin	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>
Pumpkin, Canada	<i>Cucurbita moschata</i>
Scarlet wisteria tree	<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>
Soursop	<i>Annona muricata</i>
Squash	<i>Cucurbita maxima</i>
Tomato	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>
Tomato, tree	<i>Cyphomandra betaceae</i>
Water lemon	<i>Passiflora laurifolia</i>
Watermelon	<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> [<i>Citrullus vulgaris</i>]

2. Soil within the drip area of plants producing, or which have produced fruit, vegetables, or berries as listed in (C)(1) above.

3. Plants of the following species in the Cucurbitaceae:

Chayote	<i>Sechium edule</i>
Colocynth	<i>Citrullus colocynthis</i>
Cucumber	<i>Cucumis sativus</i>
Cucumber, bur	<i>Sicyos</i> sp.
Cucurbit, wild	<i>Cucumis trigoni</i>
Gherkin, West Indian	<i>Cucumis angaria</i>
Gourd, angled luffa	<i>Luffa acutangula</i>
Gourd, balsam-apple	<i>Momordica balsamina</i>

Gourd, balsam-pear	<i>Momordica charantia</i>
Gourd, ivy	<i>Coccinia grandis</i>
Gourd, kakari	<i>Momordica cochinchiensis</i>
Gourd, pointed	<i>Trichosanthes dioica</i>
Gourd, serpent cucumber	<i>Trichosanthes anguina</i>
Gourd, snake	<i>Trichosanthes cucumeroides</i>
Gourd, sponge	<i>Luffa aegyptiaca</i>
Gourd, white-flowered	<i>Lagenaria siceraria</i>
Melon	<i>Cucumis melo</i>
Melon, Chinese	<i>Benincasa hispida</i>
Melon, long	<i>Cucumis utlissimus</i>
Pumpkin	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>
Pumpkin, Canada	<i>Cucurbita moschata</i>
Squash	<i>Cucurbita maxima</i>
Watermelon	<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> [<i>Citrullus vulgaris</i>]

4. Any other product, article, or means of conveyance when it is determined by the department or county agricultural commissioner to present a hazard of spreading live melon fruit fly and the person in possession thereof has been so notified.

D. Restrictions.

1. At the wholesale level, articles and commodities covered which have been commercially produced within the area under quarantine are prohibited movement from or within the area under quarantine except in accordance with the following provisions:

a. The commodity has been treated in a manner approved by the department to eliminate melon fruit fly, is transported in a manner approved by the department to preclude exposure to melon fruit fly, and is accompanied by a certificate, verifying compliance with the above requirements, issued by the department or county agricultural commissioner; or,

b. The commodity is moving for treatment for melon fruit fly or processing and in a manner approved by the department to preclude exposure to melon fruit fly and is accompanied by a written document affirming that movement has been authorized by the department or county agricultural commissioner.

2. At the wholesale level, articles and commodities covered which have been commercially produced outside the area under quarantine are prohibited movement into the area under quarantine except when accompanied by a shipping document indicating the point of origin and destination and moved in accordance with the following provisions:

a. The commodity is moving directly through the area under quarantine without delay in an enclosed vehicle or completely enclosed by a covering to prevent exposure to melon fruit fly; or,

b. The commodity is destined to a wholesale or retail establishment and, if moving between 9:00 a.m. and sunset, is transported in an enclosed vehicle or completely enclosed by a covering to prevent exposure to melon fruit fly; or,

c. The commodity is destined to a commercial processing facility.

3. At the retail level, articles and commodities covered which have been commercially produced are prohibited movement from or within the area under quarantine except when the person in possession has a sales slip or other comparable document showing the commodity was purchased from a commercial establishment.

4. Articles and commodities covered which have been noncommercially produced within the area under quarantine, including "backyard" production, are prohibited movement from the premises where grown except under written authorization of the department or county agricultural commissioner.

5. Articles and commodities covered which have been noncommercially produced outside the area under quarantine are prohibited movement into the area under quarantine except when the person in possession has signed a statement showing the commodity, amount, origin, destination, and date of transportation.

6. Within the area under quarantine, no wholesale or retail establishment shall handle, sell or offer for sale any article or commodity covered unless such commodities at all times are maintained in a manner approved by the department to preclude exposure to melon fruit fly.

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